

# Greg Amusu

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## EDUCATION

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### Princeton University

*Ph.D., Politics*

*M.A., Politics*

**Subfields:** *Comparative Politics, Southeast Asian Politics, Quantitative Methods*

Princeton, New Jersey

*Aug 2019 – Jun 2025 (Expected)*

*Nov 2021*

### Carleton College

*B.A., Political Science; Political Economy (minor) **with honors***

Northfield, Minnesota

*Sep 2017 – Jun 2019*

## SCHOLARSHIP

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**Dissertation:** *The Dictator's Gambit – Causes and Consequences of Territorial Autonomy Arrangements in Authoritarian Regimes*

- Focusing on a 20 year period of territorial autonomy granted to ethnic minority groups in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, my dissertation project explores the causes and effects of territorial autonomy arrangements in authoritarian regimes
- Includes an original data set of 4000+ case-year observations of territorial autonomy arrangements in authoritarian regimes and corresponding covariates

## Working Papers

- “Perceived Corruption and Political Participation in a Single Party Regime: Evidence from Vietnam” *in progress (2023)*
- “Religions of Rebellion: The Politics of Millenarian Demonstrations in Highland Vietnam” *in progress (2023)*

## Presentations

*August 2023* – American Political Science Association Annual Conference iPoster Session

*May 2023* – Princeton University Comparative Politics Group

*March 2023* – Harvard University Southeast Asia Studies Graduate Student Conference

*March 2023* – Carleton College Political Science Department

*May 2022* – Princeton University Comparative Politics Group

*May 2021* – Princeton University Comparative Politics Group

*May 2019* – Carleton College Political Science Department

*Aug 2018* – Associated Colleges of the Midwest Undergraduate Research Conference

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Princeton University

*Assistant Instructor (evaluations available by request)*

*Sep 2021 – Dec 2023*

- **POL 505 – Experimental Methods in Political Science (graduate):** Ph.D. course covering theoretical and practical features of experimental political science, particularly natural and field experiments
- **POL 345 – Introduction to Quantitative Social Science:** Introductory required course on the basic principles of statistical inference, causal inference, and programming skills (R) for data analysis in the social sciences
- **POL 351 – The Politics of Development:** Advanced elective course focusing on the state's role in promoting growth and distribution in the developing world with cases drawn from Asia, Africa, and Latin America
- **POL 376 – Dictators and Their Demise:** Advanced elective course on topics including the conditions that give rise to authoritarianism; the strategies authoritarian leaders use to stay in power; and the consequences of different types of authoritarianism for outcomes such as economic growth and human development

- **SPI 561 – Comparative Political Economy of Development (graduate):** M.P.A., M.P.P., and Ph.D. course covering analysis of political change and the operation of political institutions in the development process, with emphasis on the interaction of political and economic factors under a multitude of different economic, ethnic, geographic, and social contexts

## Carleton College

*Summer Quantitative Reasoning Institute Research Assistant*

*Summer 2019*

- Research and instruction support for Carleton's SQRI, a summer program for advanced high school sophomores and juniors interested in quantitative social sciences. Co-taught the "Introduction to Comparative Politics" module with a lab component where students work in small teams on statistically-based projects involving data analysis and hypothesis testing (STATA)

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## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Carleton College Board of Trustees

*Young Alumni Trustee*

*Jul 2022 – Jul 2026*

- Responsibilities include providing long-term direction for the college, collective management of the \$1.1bn endowment, planning capital campaigns and other strategic initiatives
- Board committee assignments: Academic Affairs, College Council, and Student Life; Carleton 2033 Advancing the Liberal Arts committee

### Swarthmore College

*Seasonal Application Reader*

*Jan – Mar 2021; Dec – Mar 2022*

- Read and evaluated 2000+ applications in a committee based evaluation setting as a seasonal reader
- Received in-depth training in the Slate application management platform and selection processes at a selective liberal arts college

### Yale University

*Visiting Graduate Student, Department of Anthropology*

*Dec 2020 – May 2021*

- Conducted coursework on the politics of culture in Southeast Asia, supplementing previously acquired quantitative skills with anthropological approaches

### The World Bank

*Operations Intern; International Development Association*

*Nov – Dec 2018*

- Served as an international development research intern under the direction of Barbara Geiser, Senior Operations Officer in the Development Finance Resource Mobilization division of the IDA
- Assisted the IDA replenishment process alongside World Bank permanent staff to ensure that commitments made to donors were implemented for the benefit of IDA recipient countries

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## AWARDS & GRANTS

**The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center Dissertation Research Grant (2023):** \$5,000

**The Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellowship (2022-2023):** \$10,000

**Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Research Grant (2022):** \$3,000

**Southeast Asia Research Group Dissertation Improvement Grant (2022):** \$1,500

**Southeast Asia Research Group Conference Grant (2021):** \$500

**The Mercatus Center Don Lavoie Fellowship (2020):** \$1,250

**American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship Program (2019):** \$4,000

**Mellon Graduate School Exploration Fellowship (2018):** \$5,500

**Stanford University Hoover Institute Summer Policy Bootcamp (2018):** Distinguished Participant

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## SKILLS

**Programming:** R, STATA

**Technologies:** Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office Suite

**Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), Vietnamese (Elementary)